

NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING TOO SMALL; ANOTHER STRUCTURE PROPOSED

Secretary Wilson May Ask for \$1,500,000.

FOR ADMINISTRATION EDIFICE

Officials of Rapidly Growing Bureau Say That Improvement Should Be Made at Once.

Proper and convenient housing of the various bureaus of the Department of Agriculture is the perplexing problem now confronting Secretary Wilson. His department has completely outgrown its present quarters. The completion of the new building one year hence will not offer much relief to the present congested condition of practically every branch of that department.

May Appeal to Congress.

He is seriously considering asking Congress for an additional appropriation of \$1,500,000 to build the necessary quarters to accommodate the rapidly developing bureaus.

A building committee, which he originally appointed about four years ago, has recommended such a move.

Believing that Congress will recognize the absolute necessity of providing for the Agricultural Department's most unprecedented growth this building committee has gone ahead and prepared plans for the proposed new building.

Tentative Plans Made.

The tentative plans provide for the erection of an "administration building," to be erected between the two wings now in course of construction.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chairman of this building committee, says that even were the new building completed now it would offer but little relief. The plans upon which it was built were drawn to be applicable to the conditions that now confront the Secretary in administering the affairs of his department on an economical basis.

Problem Confronts Secretary.

The wave of economy that the Government is experiencing right now is the only real reason Mr. Wilson has not acted upon his building committee's recommendation.

At the time the new building was appropriated for the conditions at that particular time only were considered. Since then the department has greatly increased in size.

This increase shows a healthy tendency, according to records on file, to continue to grow. The building committee, as well as the Secretary, pointed out the probable growth to Congress.

Apparently the progress Secretary Wilson, aided by his corps of scientists, is making was not appreciated and but the bare needs were provided for.

Could Save Money.

Department officials, however, are not backward in saying that the Government is not built to that much more additional expense. Now each bureau is required to have its own engineer, charwomen, and such other help as is required to keep the building in any kind of shape at all. Statistics showing how much could be saved by this one item alone are amazing, according to Dr. Galloway. Under the plan of having one complete building several hundred thousand dollars annually, including everything, could be saved and the work much more conveniently handled.

The Amount Expended.

A statement, compiled by Dr. Galloway, of the new building fund, to October 31, 1905, follows:

EXPENDITURES.

On contract with Ambrose	\$135,601.65
On contract with	
Construction Company	4,180.00
For architects' fees	42,483.22
For construction of superintendent's quarters	1,377.85
For salaries, tests, moving buildings, supplies, and incidentals	14,494.57
Liabilities; for requisitions, etc.	136.81
Total	\$198,164.55

APPROPRIATIONS.

March 3, 1903	\$250,000
March 3, 1905	700,000
Total expenditures and liabilities	\$198,164.55
Balance available October 1, 1905	\$751,835.45

The new building was begun on December 14, 1904. The contract calls for its completion in January, 1907.

Rapid Progress Made.

Since it was begun rapid progress has been made on the work. The excavations were completed, foundations installed, sub-basements constructed, basement floors placed, and in one of the buildings the granite work and basement walls and partitions are practically completed, and this work on the other building is well started. All work in place and all materials furnished have been carefully and thoroughly inspected by the supervising engineer and the inspectors on the work. The architects have furnished all necessary full-

sized detail drawings, and have given their supervision to the erection and modification of the full-sized model, and to all matters affecting the artistic position of the work.

In discussing the absolute need of additional new buildings, Dr. Galloway said today:

Dr. Galloway Talks.

"The growth of the department has been very rapid during the past eighteen months, and the buildings erecting will not begin adequately to provide for the various branches which are now housed in undesirable and makeshift structures. Congress should be asked an appropriation of not less than \$1,500,000 for the proposed administration building, tentative plans for which have already been prepared. The greater portion of the work of the department is conducted in laboratories; hence, immediate attention was given to such needs. It is highly important, however, that the administrative work of the department receive better quarters. The valuable library at present is housed in the old structure which is considered a fire-bug building. An administration building constructed in accordance with the tentative plans would do much toward putting the department in a position where the very best work could be performed practically at no additional expense, and we need such a building."

SAYS THERE IS HOPE FOR FALLEN WOMEN

Dr. Sturgis Speaks of the Work Accomplished by the Crittenton Savatories.

"It is a long-expected fallacy that a woman who has once gone wrong must always remain in the lowest degradation of vice," declared Dr. Frederick D. Sturgis, in an address last night before a large audience in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The speaker is field secretary and lecturer for the National Florence Crittenton Mission, and his subject was "The third alternative as a refuge for girls and women who have taken a sidestep from the straight and narrow path."

In speaking of the good accomplished by Crittenton homes, Dr. Sturgis said:

"Crittenton homes are not in any sense reformatory organizations, but savatories. Denominationalism and reformatoryism have no place in the prodigal daughter. Transformationism, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is the one thing sought. Their motto is 'Overcome evil with good,' as the only way in which evil can successfully be eradicated from the human heart and life. Transform the heart of the girl and reform will follow as naturally as the day follows night. The greater includes the less."

"A Crittenton home is always, in the most sacred and intimate sense of the term, a home indeed."

INCANTATIONS TOO MUCH FOR HICCUGHS

Girl Suffering From Strange Malady Is Suddenly Relieved by a Good Samaritan.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—Sixteen-year-old Jennie Lopy, 83 Oregon avenue northeast, who has been in a serious condition for several months owing to a prolonged attack of hiccoughs, has been cured in a somewhat miraculous manner by a mysterious woman who refused to give her name. She merely said she lives on the west side near the market house.

Following the publication of a story that Jennie was very ill with the strange malady many people called at the home. The child received several hundred letters. Everybody had a cure. A motherly-looking woman called and asked to see the girl. She was told that visitors were not seen by Jennie, but she demanded entrance to the sick-room.

Her manner was so confident that the mother admitted her. The visitor asked the girl how she felt. Other questions followed. Then she placed her hand on Jennie's chest, murmured a few words and said she would call again. She repeated her visit and again the strange incantation was said. No medicine was given, not even a drink of water. The girl rallied immediately, and yesterday morning, after having a night of refreshing sleep, was able to get up and go about the house. Last night she was feeling well and had eaten three meals during the day.

Physicians who have heard of the incident attribute the girl's sudden recovery to the exertion of some form of hypnotism. The girl and her parents have absolutely no theory and are only glad that Jennie is well again.

The Good Samaritan refused to give her name. She imparted the information, however, that she had cured many people suffering from hiccoughs and that it was a birthright peculiar to her alone.

INDIAN NEED NOT GET A HAIRCUT

Commissioner Leupp Inaugurates a New Policy.

POOR LO TO STAY A RED MAN

Trying to Make a White Man Out of Him-Has Proved Disastrous Failure.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Sioux Indian Reservation, S. D., Feb. 2.—The new policy of Indian Commissioner Leupp, that it is better to make a good Indian out of a red man than to make a bad white man out of him, is proving popular. Heretofore, the compulsory education of the Indian has proven a failure, for the worst "blanket" Indian on the reservation is always one of the best educated. Leupp believes in letting the Indian live his own life, and not forcing that of the white man on him.

"You might as well try to convert a tadpole into a fish as an Indian into a white man," says the commissioner. The Government made a "white" man out of Henry White, a full-blooded Sioux. For more than ten years White was sent to school and given a thorough education. First he went to the Indian day school, then the agency boarding school, then to Genoa, Neb., to Haskell and finally to Carlisle. He was a member of the Carlisle football team and played all over the East. Eventually he became a well-educated Indian—in a white man's way. Then he was sent out to work for himself.

Back to Blankets.

Six months later he was back at the agency smoking cigarettes and wearing a blanket. "What's the matter, White?" one of the agency school teachers asked him.

"I was a curiosity—an educated Indian. I was invited around and made much of; as a member of the Indian football team I saw the inside of many of the exclusive homes of the East; I met many people and thought an Indian was something to look up at."

"Then I left school and began looking for work. I started in at New York. I called on those people who had entertained me and they paid no attention to me whatever. I wanted a clerkship somewhere, but no one would give an Indian work which would place him on a level with a white man. Then I lowered my standard and asked for anything—manual labor. I couldn't even get a position as a truckman in a freight depot. In self-defense I returned to the reservation. I had lost caste with the Indians and the whites wouldn't have anything to do with me, not as an equal."

Since then White has regained his Indian "caste," but he is the worst

Twelve O. K.'s on One Treasury Voucher

Name of Chairman Keep, of the Inquisitorial Commission, Is the First on the List of the Much Handled Warrant.

While the Keep Commission is handing out criticisms of the methods pursued in the executive departments, it might be a good idea to follow the old rule as to charity and begin at home. That means the Treasury Department, where the chairman of the commission occupies a position of influence and power as Assistant Secretary.

That the ways of the Government in paying its obligations are far beyond the comprehension of the ordinary man has been a stock complaint for years. It is assumed the United States wants to meet its just debts and pay them promptly, but it is hard for the layman to distinguish the active operation of this principle under the bales of red tape in which every \$5 voucher is wrapped.

Officers Complain Bitterly.

Men in the army and navy have been kicking long and hard and officers of the Government in the civil service have mourned dismally. Whenever it is possible many of these men have suffered personal loss, rather than submit to the annoyance necessarily inflicted by the methods of the Treasury Department, as interpreted by the clerks who have these matters in charge.

There was a recent case very much in point. The head of a division in one of the departments had incurred expenses of something under \$45, for which he rendered an account approved by his superiors and in every proper form. This went to the Treasury Department

and the head of the division waited. He waited six weeks.

When he finally received his warrant it bore the signatures and O. K.'s of no less than twelve persons. Assistant Secretary Keep's signature appeared in full; with those of Comptroller Tracy, the Assistant Treasurer of the United States and the chief clerk of the department. Scattered over the face of the document were calligraphic signatures and ciphers of several kinds, in red and black ink. Mystical punch holes showed where some functionary had pored over the instrument and tried to absorb its ulterior significance and erect, through its simple outer seeming, the hidden hand of graft.

Almost Record Time.

The warrant came to the man who had spent the money—and needed it—just six weeks after the voucher had gone to the department. That was almost record time. For usually two months and frequently longer are consumed in the operation.

"Think of that," said the victim, in infinite weariness of spirit. "If any modern business firm had been handling this account some one responsible person would have investigated its correctness and either he or some other one responsible person would have signed a check for its payment. The whole operation would have consumed six minutes, perhaps, instead of six weeks."

The Government's methods of auditing and accounting interfere with the whole operation of the executive departments. They are sources and occasions of constant delays. There is nothing else connected with the departments that cries out so earnestly for speedy and sweeping reform.

HARRIMAN WILL ADOPT ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON CARS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 2.—E. H. Harriman will equip all mail cars on his railroads with electric light, to prevent fires when wrecks occur.

PASTOR'S TIRADE ON DEAD MINER STOPPED BY PALS

ELLISWORTH, Ind., Feb. 2.—"Hell was made for just such men," said Rev. Mr. Baigan, of this place, in drawing a moral from the life of Charles Robbins, a coal miner, whose funeral sermon he had been asked to preach.

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN

What If a Man Gain the Whole World, and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, sluggish stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea, I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gully meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death, I am dyspepsia. But yes, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn, or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because they contain the ingredient of these tablets will digest 2,000 grains of food.

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\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$12.50

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